

Senate Resolution 545

By: Senator Hill of the 4th

## A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of Perry Lee DeLoach; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia recently lost one of its finest and most distinguished  
3 citizens with the passing of Perry Lee DeLoach; and

4 WHEREAS, he was an honest and dedicated public servant who strived for excellence in all  
5 his endeavors and whose primary concern was the welfare and safety of the citizens of  
6 Claxton; and

7 WHEREAS, this beloved gentleman exhibited extraordinary devotion to duty, outstanding  
8 loyalty, fine leadership, and meticulous attention to detail in all his duties throughout his  
9 career of peerless public service as the Mayor of Claxton for the past 34 years; and

10 WHEREAS, his tremendous commitment and efforts in support of his community include  
11 being a member of the First United Methodist Church of Claxton, a member and past  
12 president of the Rotary Club, past president of the Jaycees, past president of the local chapter  
13 of the American Red Cross, past president of the Georgia Municipal Association in the first  
14 district, and member of the VFW and American Legion, as well as serving his country as a  
15 Marine with two tours during World War II and the Korean War; and

16 WHEREAS, Mr. DeLoach was also a salesman and dealer and owner for Ford Motor  
17 Company for 35 years; and

18 WHEREAS, his unparalleled organizational and leadership talents, his remarkable patience  
19 and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his acute sensitivity to the needs of the citizens  
20 of his community and state earned him the respect and admiration of his colleagues and  
21 associates; and

1 WHEREAS, Perry Lee DeLoach was not only an outstanding professional and community  
2 activist, he was also a dedicated husband to his wife Jean and loving father to his daughter,  
3 Catherine; and

4 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable  
5 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends across the state and especially by  
6 citizens of Claxton.

7 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
8 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of Perry Lee DeLoach and extend  
9 to his family their utmost appreciation for his having so purely and truly defined for others  
10 the meaning of public servant.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
12 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Perry Lee DeLoach.